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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
4. Copy of Amendment After Final filed on March 11, 2004;
5. Check for \$1300.00 for the for RCE and Petition fees; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

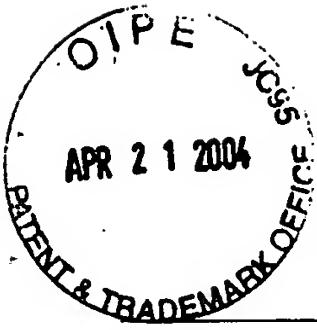
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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

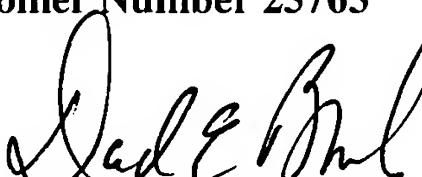
**Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114**

The following submission is enclosed:

- i.  Copy Amendment After Final as Filed on March 11, 2004
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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